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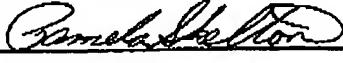
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This is in response to the "final" Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, which set September 16, 2005 as the initial period for response. This Reply is thus believed to be timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.